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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair House Appropriations Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for East Millinocket Rural Ambulance Service in Fiscal Year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the East Millinocket Fire Department, located at 125 Main Street, East Millinocket, ME 04430. The funding would be used to help facilitate the purchase of two four-wheel drive ambulances to improve travel times during adverse weather. The East Millinocket Fire Department ambulance response area borders the North Maine Woods, covering an area of over 500 square miles, including coverage areas that can take up to an hour to travel to. This funding would help facilitate the purchase of two four-wheel drive ambulances to improve travel times during adverse weather. Rural ambulance capabilities are a critical infrastructure that is needed to keep visitors and residents safe, a benefit to the weekend visitor as well as the year-round population. This project will help crucial First Responders go anywhere to initiate care and ultimately transport to a higher level of care.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Respectfully,

Jared Golden Member of Congress